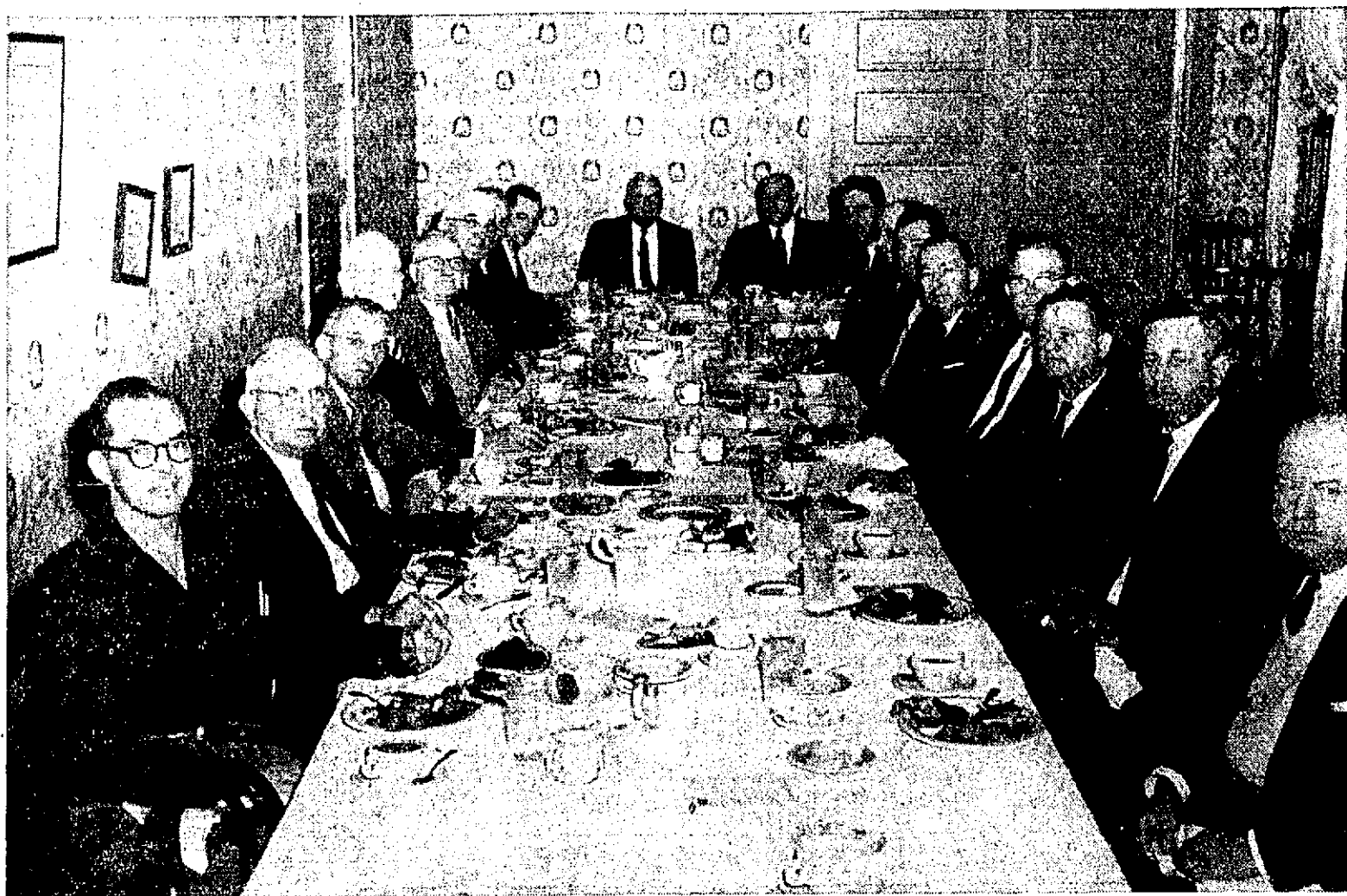


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Wholesale Grocers Study Ways to Carry Added Cost of New Minimum Wage Level, at Meeting in Prescott



Must Streamline Business to Maintain Competitive Position, Wholesalers Hear

PRESCOTT (Special) — Wholesale grocers from Southwest Arkansas and East Texas held a district meeting at the Lawson hotel here Tuesday under the auspices of the Arkansas Wholesale Grocers Association, Inc., to discuss ways of streamlining their business and hold the price line as nearly as possible under the expected impact of the new federal minimum wage which will take effect March 1.

On that date the minimum wage for persons employed in interstate commerce will rise from 75 cents to \$1 an hour, and the purpose of Tuesday's business clinic here was to study and find means to offset the threat that distributors now operating on a thin profit might be put out of business by new high operating costs.

William L. Humphries of Little Rock, secretary-treasurer of the state association, told the wholesalers that any reduction in the number of buyers in the primary markets would inevitably have a bad effect on the state's economy — particularly the farm economy — for in effect it would mean a reduction in the number of buyers competing for farm products.

The wholesalers were told they must streamline their operation for the utmost efficiency "because we must remain in a position to keep our retailers competitive with all types of merchandising."

Tuesday's meeting opened with a luncheon presided over by G. E. Wilson, association president, who is president of Ritchie Grocer Co., El Dorado, followed by the business meeting during the afternoon.

This was the second of six district meetings scheduled by the state association, the agency being held at Pine Bluff Monday. Wholesalers are meeting today (Wednesday) at Forrest City, and the balance of the schedule follows: January 28 at Jonesboro; January 29 at Fort Smith; and January 30 at Little Rock.

Attending Tuesday's Prescott meeting were:

Harold M. Stephens, Stephens Grocer Co., Hope; Thomas E. Logan, Logan Grocer Co., Prescott; Herbert M. Stephens, Stephens Grocer Co., Hope; Sam O. Logan, Logan Grocer Co., Prescott; J. M. Wilson, Ritchie Grocer Co., DeQueen; Sterling Lacy, Ritchie Grocer Co., El Dorado; S. McCaskill, Logan Grocer Co., Prescott; John E. Gaughan, Jr., Ritchie Grocer Co., Camden.

Association President G. E. Wilson, El Dorado; Association Secretary-Treasurer Wm. L. Humphries, Little Rock; J. Herman Burgess, Ritchie Grocer Co., Texarkana; H. L. Hanagan, Ritchie Grocer Co., Hope; C. S. Walker, Ritchie Grocer Co., Hope; T. M. Aldridge, Ritchie Grocer Co., Texarkana; L. W. Endsley, Endsley Grocer Co., Atlanta, Texas; J. M. Clem, Clem Wholesale Grocer, Inc., Malvern; M. H. Meadows, Kimbell Texarkana Co., Texarkana; G. T. Caven, Four States Grocer Co., Texarkana.

REASON WHY CHICAGO (UP) — Policeman Milton Brooks explained in court yesterday why he struck the arm of a fellow diner in a lunch room: "He reached across me for the salt and he dipped his sleeve in my soup."

\$100,000 Jewelry Robbery in Calif.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Drilling through the walls of an adjacent room, burglars yesterday looted the Plaza Jewelers of an estimated \$100,000 in gems and watches. The thieves took only the best gems, clips, earrings and gem-studded watches from the display trays. They also worked the safe combination to remove \$2,500 in cash.

Mollet Likely the Man to Lead France

By CARL HARTMAN

PARIS (AP) — President Rene Coty canvassed top political leaders today for their advice on the choice of France's new Premier. There was belief he would announce a nomination by Friday, and that Socialist leader Guy Mollet would be the man.

Even if Coty has already made up his mind, custom requires him to interview the leaders of the major political factions before he announces his decision. But Mollet has been the leading contender since soon after the results of the Jan. 2 parliamentary election became known.

The President has his first talk with Andre Le Troquer, newly elected president speaker of the National Assembly and also a Socialist.

"I think on Friday he may call the first man capable of forming the next cabinet," Le Troquer told reporters as he left Coty's office.

NO 8 HOLLYWOOD, (UP) — Actor Steve McNally's wife, Rita, gave birth yesterday to a nine pound, four ounce daughter. The baby is the couple's eighth child.

Few Facts Gleaned From the Mail—There Are Plenty of Smiths, Autos in the U.S.

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Some things a columnist might never know if he didn't read his mail:

That there are more than 1,500,000 people named Smith in the United States, and the number increases by about 110 every day. This doesn't include the Smiths, Smythes, Schmitts, Schmidts or Psmiths.

That if you pick up a handful of good soil you hold more living organisms in your fist than there are human beings in the entire world.

That American industry in the next 10 years will spend 50½ million dollars on research and development, more than 1½ times the total expended since the birth of the nation.

That in 1941 only about a million American families owned two or

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FAR END — G. E. Wilson, president Arkansas Wholesale Grocers Association, Inc., and president Ritchie Grocer Co., El Dorado, left; and Wm. L. Humphries, secretary-treasurer of the association, Little Rock, right.

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Competition in Electronics Field Seen

By JAC KADAMS

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Top Justice Department officials today foresaw fresh competition in the electronics field as a result of an anti-trust judgment releasing American Telephone and Telegraph Co. patents.

The patents, held by AT&T and its manufacturing affiliate Western Electric, cover every known means of electrical communication. They represent the fruits of 70 years of research in AT&T's Bell Laboratories.

The judgment was entered yesterday in Federal District Court at Newark, N. J., after government-company negotiation. Some 8,000 of these patents will be available to any other U. S. concern that wants to use them — and without any royalty payment.

Under the decree all other Western Electric patents, now or in the future, must be made available to the general public "at reasonable and nondiscriminatory royalties." Where there is disagreement over what is reasonable, the court will fix the fee.

ARKANSAS ELECTED MEMPHIS (AP) — A Stuttgart, Ark., man has been elected a director of the MidSouth Farm Equipment Association convention. Nucl Shupe will serve with Earl Eason of Cleveland, Miss., and Bill Fitzgerald of Fayetteville, Tenn.

The 500 farm equipment dealers elected George K. Wade of Greenville, Miss., president to succeed Bob Lee Smith of Fayetteville.

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Icy Roads in State Add to Death Toll

By The Associated Press

Three of six violent deaths which occurred in Arkansas since Sunday midnight have been attributed to icy highways.

The bodies of two Montgomery County men who died when their car plunged into Lake Ouachita near Mount Ida were recovered yesterday. They were Buene Reed 28, a logger, and Earl Mayberry 43, a fishing guide.

Sheriff Wilbur Tidwell said the car in which the two men were riding skidded off an icy bridge Monday night. The bridge, on an abandoned highway, had been dismantled partially to permit motor boats to pass. The car which knocked a barricade into the lake, was discovered yesterday by Charles Curtis, owner of a boat landing.

Icy road conditions also were given as the cause of a fatal mishap near Fayetteville Monday.

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Low Bid Hope, Blevins Road Is \$235,016

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas Highway Commission today opened apparent low bids totaling \$1,492,495 on a dozen road and bridge projects.

Largest job was one for construction on U.S. Highway 67 from north of Jacksonville in Pulaski County to the Lonoke County line. Ben M. Hogan & Co., of Little Rock, was apparent low bidder with a proposal of \$611,001.

Jobs by counties, with apparent low bidders and amount of their bids, were:

Woodruff—11.31 miles of gravel base course on the Little Dixie-Augusta road, state Highway 33; Ben M. Hogan & Co., \$50,325.

Lawrence—0.15 mile of surfacing on drives of the Hoxie Weight Station; D. F. Jones Construction Co., Little Rock, \$7,042.

Deshaw—7.69 miles of gravel base course on the Phillips County line, Show Lake Road, Highway 25; Don Hudson, West Helena, \$47,270.

Hempstead—14.13 miles of surface on the Hope-Blevins Road, Highway 29; Graves Bros., Pine Bluff, \$235,016.

Pulaski—4.18 miles of surface on Highway 67 from north of Jacksonville along new location to the Lonoke County line; Ben M. Hogan & Co., 1011,001.

Pulaski—175 miles of hard-surfaced driveway on the State Hospital grounds; Ollard Gregory & Son, North Little Rock \$112,452.

Saline—3.28 miles of widening and resurfacing of the Benton-Malvern road Highway 67; Southeast Construction Co., Pine Bluff \$75,549.

Bradley—7.9 miles of surfacing of the Moro Bay-Warren Road, Highway 15; Michay's Inc., Warren, \$58,144.

Benton—1.46 miles of surfacing of Highway 99 between Maysville and Oklahoma state line J. H. Leveck & Sons, Little Rock, \$83,345.

Greene—907 miles of surfacing and one bridge on the Paragould-Cardwell Road, Highway 25; D. F. Jones Construction Co., \$197,274.

Benton—2.28 miles of surfacing on the Cave Spring-Healing Springs County road; Southeast Construction Co., \$32,285.

Pulaski—2.61 miles of surfacing on the Two Con-Geyer Springs County Road; Ben M. Hogan & Co., \$31,192.

Many Events Planned for Polio Drive

A series of events have been planned in the closing days of the Hempstead County March on Polio, probably the most important of which is the annual Mother's March January 31.

On the same night the High School band will give a concert following the Mother's March.

All day Saturday the ladies of the Fireman's Auxiliary will give a benefit coffee at Ward's Drug Store with free cookies with coffee. Proceeds will go to the drive.

Sunday a special collection will be made at Saenger Theater; Friday night the Glee Clubs will present a program and the Key Club will sell soft drinks with money derived going to the campaign.

The drinks were donated by Hope Bottling Co.

Funds actually collected total \$1,722.89, according to Drive Chairman E. P. Young Jr. Contributions were received from:

Spring Hill Schools \$62.71; Rotary Coffee \$105.13; \$10 donations from Mrs. Lillian C. Rounton, Dr. J. M. Martin and Mrs. J. A. Wilson; \$15 from Haynes Bros., \$20 from Graves and Graves; \$5 from Judge James Pilkinton, Mr. Mrs. C. C. Stuart, Mr. Mrs. R. L. McCain.

\$2 from Doyle Reaves, Mrs. O. T. Beck, Mrs. Stella Weisenberger, Mr. Mrs. H. F. Sutton, Mr. Mrs. Chester Hunt, Mrs. James Morrow, Mr. Mrs. Joe Aubrey, Dell McClannahan, Florence McClannahan, T. C. and Jean Bryant, Mrs. Cora Jamison.

\$1 from James R. Fravel, Kathleen Broach, Hugh Jones, Elizabeth Bridwell, Mrs. Lou Robinson;

The following from Graydon Anthony Lbr. Co., gave a total of \$18.05 — Leon Burton, Cashus Mullen, Curtis Walker, James Briggs, Hollis Johnson, Robert Johnson, Leo Arnold, Willie Arnold, Junior Wilburn, Douglas Embry, Minor Polk, Jocelle Bradley, Joseph Stuart, James Hunter, Carree Coleman, J. B. Johnson, J. L. Ammons, Elmer Reeves, Jack Carigan, C. B. Jackson, Nazaree Hunter, Jessie Dixon, Wade Bradford, Henry Brandon, Roosevelt Ellis and James Johnson.

Alman 3c Jolly Ramsy, son of Mrs. Idell Ross of Hughes Springs, Texas has been assigned to duty with the Fifth Air Force in Korea.

Alman Ramsey attended Hope Junior High and enlisted in January of 1955 . . . and Pvt. First Class J. W. Thornton is serv-

Ike Promises Decision on Second Term Soon After February Exam

States to Ask Protest to Court Ruling

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Governors of four Southern states have agreed to ask their legislatures to protest by "interposition" — the U. S. Supreme Court's decision that outlawed segregation in public schools.

The degree of protest that would be incorporated in the various interposition resolutions was left to the individual states, but there were indications three states would stop short of defying the high court.

Gov. George Bell Timmerman Jr. of South Carolina disclosed the stand of the chief executives in a statement yesterday that followed a six-hour conference on school segregation problems.

While none of the governors would commit himself immediately to a specific program, there were good indications Timmerman of South Carolina, Gov. Thomas B. Stanley of Virginia and Gov. J. P. Coleman of Mississippi would recommend resolutions that do not contain nullification — or out-right defiance.

Democrats Would Inject Foreign Policy

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — A number of Senate Democrats signaled unwillingness today to label specific foreign policy issues out of bonds for political campaign discussion.

Chairman George D. (Gig) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said there must be room for "constructive criticism of Eisenhower administration actions. He added both parties are in basic agreement on the objective of preserving peace.

Secretary of State Dulles told a news conference yesterday he has liked to Democratic leaders about the possibility of keeping one or two foreign problems out of campaign debate. He said constructive criticism is appropriate, but didn't define what is constructive. Nor did he name the issues he had in mind.

Sen. Morse (D-Ore) said Congress is going to examine thoroughly Dulles' "atomic-rattling foreign policy."

"I know of no coalition of Democrats or Republicans who can keep it out of political debate because Mr. Dulles and his political henchmen have already thrown it into the debate," he said.

"So long as he proposes to lead the American people to the precipice of war as a deterrent to war, it is the duty of Congress to examine and publicly debate his policies."

Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark) said in a separate interview Dulles "talks about bipartisanship but all his actions are partisan."

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) said if Dulles wants to "set a good example" he can "apologize for the Republican platform plank in 1952" and for statements in a recent Life magazine article.

Dulles has been criticized by Democrats for statements attributed to him in the article that the ability to go to the verge of war without involvement is a "necessary art" of diplomacy.

All Around the Town

By The Star Staff

Police Chief Jack Brown reminds that January 31 is the deadline for purchase of city tags for automobiles . . . after that date a penalty will be charged.

Local folks are reminded of a pan cake supper Friday from 5:30 to 8 p. m. in the High School Cafeteria under the sponsorship of the Daffodil Garden Club . . . proceeds will go to the class for exceptional children at Paisley School . . . an effort is being made to furnish the class with a speech therapist once each week.

Three coffees held by the ladies of various civic clubs netted the March of Dimes \$419.20 . . . the Rotary Sponsored coffee at the Checkered netted \$185.13 to top the events . . . the Kiwanis coffee at the White's Cafe netted \$129.80 and the first coffee, sponsored by the Lions ladies at the Diamond netted \$124.47 . . .

Chairman E. P. Young will show a film on polio at City Hall, Thursday night at 7:30 entitled, "Revenge of Me" . . . All the workers to participate in the Mother's March are asked to attend . . . as well as any other interested persons.

Oakcrest Chapel Adds Two New Directors

The annual stockholders meeting of Oakcrest Chapel, Inc., one of the local funeral homes, was held on Wednesday and two new members were elected to the firm's Board of Directors. They were Dewey Baber and Harrel Hall, both well known local business men.

Present directors re-elected for another year were Jack Lowe, James H. Pilkinton, B. W. Edwards, Frank McLarty, Basil York and Don L. Westbrook.

Oakcrest officers for the new year are James H. Pilkinton, Chairman of the Board, Don L. Westbrook, President, B. W. Edwards, Vice-President, and Jack Lowe, Secretary-Treasurer.

Oakcrest operating personnel, headed by Don L. Westbrook, Manager, will remain the same as present.

HD Leaders at Training Session

Fourteen Home Demonstration Club Home Furnishings Leaders attended the all day training meeting held Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Lorraine B. Wylie, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Wylie, assisted by Mrs. Barnes of the Melrose HDC, gave a demonstration on upholstering with foam rubber and making foam rubber pillows. The group was shown how to put no-sag springs in furniture.

The following leaders attended and will repeat the demonstration at their February HDC meetings: Mrs. Edgar Juris, Rocky Mount; Mrs. Claud Byrd, Hopewell; Mrs. Bryan Camp, Hinton; Mrs. J. B. Beard, Green Laster; Mrs. C. J. Barnes, Melrose; Mrs. T. B. Benwick, Baker; Mrs. Roy Seaward, Victory; Mrs. Ray Kitchens, Baker; Mrs. Clyde Snelgrove, Centerville; Mrs. A. K. McGrew, Victory; Mrs. Carl Hicks, Columbus; Mrs. Russell Carver, Baker; Mrs. Zack Stone, Sweet Home; and Mrs. Carl Brown, Sweet Home.

Presbyterian Rally Has Been Cancelled

On account of the illness of Dr. Joseph Hopper the World Mission Rally which was scheduled for the Presbyterian Church Friday has been cancelled. Ten or twelve churches in this area had planned to send representatives to the Rally. Five such rallies had been planned for South Arkansas. Dr. Hopper was able to conduct one, Mena. But he was forced to cancel the other four rallies.

NO CARDS FORT WORTH, Tex., (UP) — Women jurors will have to bring their own cards if they want to play bridge or canasta in Texas jury rooms.

The county commissioners said they would be glad to provide a coffee-vending machine, more comfortable chairs and coat racks but turned down the request for playing cards.

"I would take an act of the legislature to do something like that," said Commissioner Roscoe Minton.

Showers Are Expected Over State

By The Associated Press Snow flurries and prilling rain were expected to continue in Arkansas today—along with more freezing temperatures.

The light rain was expected to freeze and be accompanied by light snow in the north. Temperatures slightly above freezing were expected in south Arkansas.

As much as 10 inches of rain piled up in north Arkansas yesterday. Snow and ice made roads hazardous in the area.

The state Highway Department reported that Highway 62 in extreme north Arkansas and Highway 65 running north of Harrison virtually were impassable. Highway 7 from Harrison south to Russellville was very dangerous.

Boone county, which caught the brunt of last week's winter weather, reported a 10 inch drop in temperature. Snow and sleet blanketed at Fayetteville, Malvern, Higdon, Flippin, Freezing rain fell at Smith.

The mercury edged above freezing a most point during the term. Maximum readings climbed 34 degrees at El Dorado and Fort Smith, 33 at Pine Bluff, 31 at Little Rock, 30 at Texarkana, 28 at Walnut Ridge, 24 at Flippin.

Yesterday's early morning rains included a heavy rain at Flippin.

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday, High 34, Low 28, trace of precipitation.

WEATHER FORECAST

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Would Eliminate All Politics in Foreign Affairs

By MERRIMAN SMITH

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower announced today that he probably will undergo his next important medical examination between Feb. 10 and Feb. 15. He promised not to dilly-dally too long after that on his decision on whether to seek re-election.

Under news conference questioning, the President said that no member of his family had any objection to his running again.

He was lavish in his praise for Vice President Richard M. Nixon, but said he had not discussed with Nixon what role the vice president would play in the 1956 campaign—whether or not Mr. Eisenhower runs.

In an oblique reply to a question concerning the possible political Continued on Page Two

President Gets Letter From Soviet Chief

WASHINGTON, (AP) — President

Eisenhower today received a "friendly letter" from Soviet Premier Bulganin setting forth what the White House called "certain ideas respecting world peace."

Soviet Ambassador Georgi Zharubin read Bulganin's letter to Russian "to Eisenhower and to Secretary of State Dulles who received him in the President's office. An interpreter translated it into English as the ambassador read."

Zharubin left the Bulganin letter for "Eisenhower's consideration and possible reply."

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty then told newsmen: "Intermittently since the Geneva conference the President and Premier correspondence."

"The Soviet ambassador this morning brought in a friendly letter containing certain ideas which the Premier has asked the President to study further in the interest of promoting world peace."

Hagerty said, in response to a query, he did not know whether the Bulganin letter would be made public.

He related how Zharubin "had read the document but said he did not know just how long it was. Hagerty declined to say what ideas Bulganin had set forth or whether they were related to disarmament."

The most commonly held theory was that Bulganin was making a new approach on disarmament, a subject on which he and Eisenhower exchanged notes last year after the Geneva summit conference.

MORE

Oklahoma Tire, Supply Folks to Market

Four employees of the Oklahoma Tire and Supply Company store here will attend the company's annual meeting and spring merchandise show in Tulsa, January 29 and 30.

An estimated 600 associate store personnel will attend the meeting, expected to be the largest in OTASCO's 18-year history.

Paul E. Church, OTASCO dealer here, said those attending will hear a discussion of trends in the automotive and appliance lines, and will attend a preview of new spring lines to be carried by OTASCO. In addition, the company will conduct a school for service men with factory trained specialists instructing.

At the company banquet on January 29, special awards will be given to dealers for outstanding sales work during the year, and company service pins will be awarded.

On the following day the dealers, representing the 137 associate stores in the four-state area of Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, will view the display of the new spring merchandise at the company warehouse.



LIP SERVICE—Dancer Raminé Duchet lends her long tresses to clowning French navy officers visiting Honolulu, Hawaii. The French-speaking Polynesian beauty, appearing at a Waikiki Beach hotel, is from Tahiti. The sailors are from the cruiser Jeanne D'Arc.

The Weather

By The Associated Press
Central Arkansas: Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer Thursday afternoon. Friday scattered thundershowers and mild. High this afternoon mid to high 30s; low tonight, mid to high 20s.
Southeast Arkansas: Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer Thursday afternoon. Friday scattered thundershowers and mild. High this afternoon, high 30s to low 40s; low tonight, mid 20s to low 30s.
Northwest Arkansas: Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer Thursday afternoon. Friday scattered thundershowers and mild. High this afternoon, high 30s to low 40s; low tonight, mid 20s to low 30s.
Southwest Arkansas: Cloudy to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer Thursday afternoon. Friday scattered thundershowers and mild. High this afternoon, low to mid 40s; low tonight, low to mid 30s.

The Mongolian People's Republic has been a Soviet satellite since 1924.

ment last year saying he had no intention of leaving the court.

Asked how he felt about the general proposition of a chief justice returning to active politics, Mr. Eisenhower did not answer directly. Instead, he said he would take his own case as an example. He pointed out that when he let his NATO command in Europe in 1952 he retired active duty in the Army, and that the second he was nominated he resigned entirely.

He said almost gravely that there should not be too great a confusion between politics and the Supreme Court. Then in a more general vein he said that every federal official has a responsibility to keep each part of the government respected in the eyes of the people.



ATOMIC PICKLE BARREL—A physicist takes the radiation count from New York University's sub-critical nuclear reactor—two tons of uranium rods in a pickle barrel. The sub-critical reactor—so called because it cannot sustain a full chain reaction—is used in N.Y.U.'s nuclear engineering education program. Experiments are made by hoisting a neutron source among the uranium rods. Water, not vinegar, as some gasser suggests, is used to shield the experiment. It is the first nuclear installation in New York City.

Gentry Asked to Approve Ballot Title

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Atty. Gen. Tom Gentry yesterday was asked to approve a ballot title for a proposed state constitutional amendment by which segregationists hope to preserve racial segregation in Arkansas.

James D. Johnson, former state senator and now director of the White Citizens Council of Arkansas, submitted the amendment, in petition form, to Gentry.

The amendment would require the General Assembly to pass laws nullifying U.S. Supreme Court rulings which have outlawed segregation in public schools and recreational facilities. Such action by the Legislature would employ the doctrine of interposition.

Advocates of interposition believe that states have the authority to operate their school systems as they please under the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Pro-segregationists contend that the 10th Amendment guarantees to the states all authority not expressly granted to the federal government and that the states can nullify federal decisions which infringe upon states' rights.

Under Johnson's proposed amendment, the Legislature would be ordered to enact laws for enforcing segregation; appropriating funds for that purpose; and providing means of criminally prosecuting state officials who fail to carry out those laws.

Approval of a ballot title by the attorney general in the first step in the legal procedure required to refer to proposed amendment to the voters. If the title is approved, more than 30,000 voters will have to sign petitions before the amendment can be placed on the November general election ballot.

The attorney general is required by law to approve a title within 10 days or substitute a "more

Testimony in Rate Hearing Continues

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A State Public Service Commission hearing on Arkansas Power and Light Co.'s application for a rate increase of one million dollars a year resumed here today with Hamilton Moses, chairman of the AP&L board, the first witness.

Moses testified that the kilowatt load of AP&L had grown from a peak of 96,000 kilowatt hours in 1940 to nearly 800,000 in 1954.

Under questioning by John R. Thompson, attorney for the PSC, Moses said the power company's electric surplus was about 15 cent above the peak demand during the year that ended Sept. 30, 1955.

AP&L contends that it needs the one million dollar a year increase as well as an earlier requested boost of about \$4,200,000 to earn a 6 per cent return on its investment.

The PSC generally has considered 6 per cent a fair rate of return for public utilities.

The PSC rejected AP&L's earlier rate increase. An appeal by AP&L is pending before the Arkansas Supreme Court.

suitable and correct" form, says Johnson.

Johnson has declared that there will be a pro-segregation candidate for governor in the Democratic primaries next summer, but he has refused to say whether he will run. However, he has received more prominent mention than other segregationists and has frequently been attacked by Gov. Orval Faubus and Gentry—the latter also considered a possible gubernatorial candidate.



Boyle

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That 80 per cent of the nation's annual 1,200 to 1,400 poison deaths in the home aside from fatal gas accidents among children 4 years of age or less.

That 60 per cent of the successful parlor games now popular in America were invented by amateurs. But please don't send your ideas for new games to me; all I play is "Post Office."

That physicians for Cesare Borgia, Italian Renaissance prince treated him for malaria by sewing him up for two days inside the carcass of a disemboweled mule. He survived, too, and emerged feeling better. Or so the doctors claimed.

That it is safer to drive in the city than in the country. Of the 34,000 fatal accidents in 1954, some 27,000 occurred in rural areas; only 9,000 in urban centers.

That woman's place is now in the business office as well as in the home. In 1890 men clerical workers outnumbered women eight to one; but today women hold a three-to-one edge.

That a "whinyburger" is a hamburger made from horsemeat. That a survey made during a heat wave in Chicago showed stenographic errors increased 1,000 per cent when the office temperature rose from 78 to 90 degrees.

That a well-dressed man permits his shirt cuff to extend exactly one-half inch beyond his coat sleeve. Our mother's "Every day another lifelong problem solved."

That four of 10 American men now smoke cigars, either regularly or occasionally.

That the half billion common colds caught in America each year cost five billion dollars—an average of \$10 a cold—in lost wages, lost production and medical expenses. Can virus "X" match this record?

That some scientists believe the world's climate is getting warmer because of a gradual increase of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Now, if everybody will just start breathing faster, maybe we can get rid of this cold wave.

That TV actress Betty White of "Lucky with a Bunch" says "Men are bigger dreamers, better storytellers and finer cooks than women." Well, thank you, Betty.

The number of amateur photographers has doubled since the end of World War II.

MARKETS

BOILERS

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Northwest area: Market steady to firm; Demand fair to good. Boilers and fryers 20-20½ cents; Mostly 20 cents.

Batesville-Floral area: Market steady to firm; Demand good. Boilers and fryers 20-21 cents; Mostly 20 cents.

All prices f. o. b. farm.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, ILL. (AP)—USDA—Hogs 8,500; trading active; barrows and gilts 180 lb up to 75 to mostly 1.00 higher than yesterday's average; spots up more on weights over 230 lb; lighter weights 50-1.00 higher; sows 50-75 higher; bulk mixed U.S. Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 180-230 lb 13.25-14.00; about 125 head mostly No. 1, some No. 2 around 195-225 lb 14.25; highest since Nov. 11; mixed grade 230-270 lb 12.25-13.75; few mostly Nos. 1 and 2 around 230 lb 14.00; 270-350 lb mostly Nos. 2 and 3, 11.25-12.50; 140-170 lb 12.00-13.25; few 110-140 lb 10.75-12.25; sows 450 lb down 10.00-75; heavier sows 8.25-10.00; boars over 250 lb 6.00-7.00; lighter weights 7.5-8.00.
Cattle 2,800; calves 500; few opening sales and bids on steers and heifers about steady at week's 5-1.00 decline; other classes all steady; scattered loads and lots good and choice steers 10.75-10.50; one lot choice mixed yearlings 20.00; utility and commercial cows 11.00-12.00 largely; occasional sales commercial cows 12.25-50; most canners and cutters 8.00-10.50; utility and commercial bulls 12.50-14.50; most good and choice veal 11.00-12.00 largely; occasional sales high choice and prime 30.00-32.00; utility to low good kinds 12.00-22.00.
Sheep 1,000; very little done; small lots good and choice wool lambs 19.25-20.00; small lots, just good No. 1 pelt short lambs 18.25; these fully steady; slaughter sheep unchanged.

ELECTED

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—Fred W. O'Baugh, classified advertising manager of the Fayetteville North Arkansas Times, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Southern Classified Advertising Managers Association.

O'Baugh and other officers were chosen at the group's annual convention here yesterday.

Would Eliminate

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future of Chief Justice Earl Warren, Mr. Eisenhower used his own personal case as an example, which suggested that if Warren enforces policies, he should resign from the Supreme Court.

Other news highlights at Mr. Eisenhower's second meeting with reporters in Washington since his heart attack:

1. He would like to see the great principles and policies governing this country's conduct of foreign affairs removed from politics. Foreign nations then would not fear an abrupt change of policy in event of a change in the executive branch of government in this country.

2. He wished the school construction bill could be considered on its own merits rather than having it slowed down by a rider withholding federal funds from areas where segregated schools are operated.

3. He ruled out consideration of a tax cut in the current fiscal year—which ends June 30—because the anticipated budgetary surplus is too slim.

4. He came out again strongly from his long-term foreign aid program, as being in the nation's best interests.

Mr. Eisenhower was hit by an avalanche of political questions at a conference that attracted 224 reporters. He alternately was jovial and serious as he publicly pondered his future.

He was asked whether it was safe to assume that he would not announce his decision prior to the February medical checkup. The President said it was not safe to assume anything about many of his impulses. He said this with a broad grin.

He added that in determining the date of the medical checkup, one factor was that he was looking forward to a southern trip. He did not specify the locality, but presumably it will be August, Ga.

Therefore, the president pointed out, it was possible that his medical examinations would be scheduled before mid-February. He had no definite date, but said sometime between Feb. 10 and 15 seemed probable.

(Dr. Paul Dudley White, famed heart specialist and chief consultant in the President's case, has no plans to examine Mr. Eisenhower until after Feb. 13, his secretary said in Boston. A precise date for the checkup has not been set, she said.)

Asked whether any members of his family objected to his running again, he answered with a flat no. There have been many reports in the past that Mrs. Eisenhower would be happy to see him retire.

Nixon's name was drawn into the discussion immediately after the President announced that the vice president would go to Brazil as the head of a 14-member American mission for the inauguration of the new Brazilian president.

The question came in fact: "If you decide to run again, would you favor Vice President Nixon as your running mate again?" The President said his admiration, respect and deep affection for Nixon were well known, but that he had not discussed the political future with Nixon. He said he could not discuss the matter further until he had conferred with Nixon.

Taking up the praise for the Californian again, he said there never has been a vice president so well versed in the affairs of government. He cited particularly Nixon's trips abroad and his conferences with other world leaders. Naturally, the President said he would not take any action affecting Nixon's future without consulting him.

A reporter pointed out that Warren has been mentioned as a GOP presidential possibility if Mr. Eisenhower decides not to run. But that there was a school of thought that a chief justice should not leave the court to return to active politics. Warren, himself, issued a forceful state-

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Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Wednesday January 25

Mrs. J. C. Carlton, Mission Study Chairman of the United Church Women of Hope, reminds local church women of the meeting to be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday, January 25, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. with a pot-luck luncheon during the noon hour. The theme of the study, "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World" will be discussed by Miss Dorothy Kelley, Hope District Rural Worker, and women of the Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal, and Methodist churches who are members of the council. Churches that do not already belong to the council are extended an invitation to join.

The Emmet Garden Club will meet Wednesday January 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Scott Ross.

Thursday January 26

The Ladies Bridge Luncheon will be held Thursday at 12:30 at the Hope Country Club with Mrs. Robert Cain, Mrs. Charles Harrell and Mrs. C. C. Lewis as associate hostesses.

Cub Scout Pack 62 will meet at Garland School Thursday night January 26, at 7 o'clock.

Friday January 27
Tickets are now on sale for a

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Time Buying
Dangerous
If OverdoneBy JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—Buying on time is more than an American custom. It's one of the props of the economy. It can be dangerous if it's overdone. The Eisenhower administration seems concerned that could happen.

Credit buying zoomed in 1935. It shot up more last year than in the previous two years of President Eisenhower's term. Auto buying was a big part of it.

Eisenhower didn't come right out and ask Congress to pass a law giving the government authority to slap curbs on credit whenever necessary. Instead, he suggested Congress consider doing it.

But credit curbs are unpopular with businessmen and with Congress too in peacetime. So, unless Eisenhower is willing to fight for standby controls, he is unlikely to get them.

He didn't seem ready to fight hard when he brought up the problem in his economic report to Congress yesterday. He handled the subject gingerly. This is the way his suggestion was made:

"It would be desirable to increase the influence the federal government can exercise on consumer credit. . . . Consideration should be given to restoring the government's power to regulate the terms of consumer installment credit."

The government did have such controls during the Korean War but suspended them in 1932. Now it has no direct controls on credit buying, except for stocks. Mostly it can only put a brake on it through interest rates on government-backed home buying and pushing banks into tightening up on their lending.

Through a control called Regulation W the government, during the Korean War, required a one-third down payment on automobiles and 15 months to pay. A 15 per cent down payment was required on most household goods, with 18 months to pay. And through another regulation, called X, the government exercised controls on new home buying.

In contrast to the Korean War days, some auto dealers now let a customer have 36 months to pay, with small down payments.

The following figures are taken from a table in the economic report:

1932—Consumer credit, \$25,827,000,000. Of that total, installment buying amounted to \$18,684,000,000, of which auto buying accounted for \$8,099,000,000.

1934—Consumer credit, \$30,125,000,000. With installment buying \$22,467,000,000, auto buying \$10,000,000.

en Caudle, gave some very interesting points on problems of our children.

Mrs. Silvey gave a very interesting musical program, and presented some of her music students.

Mrs. Stewart's room and Miss Mattie's room won the room count, and the meeting adjourned with cookies and coffee being served to those present.

Firemen's Auxiliary

The Fireman's Auxiliary met January 17, in the home of Mrs. Carroll Youcum for their regular monthly meeting.

During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Jo Don Webb; vice-president, Mrs. Jim Cobb; secretary, Mrs. Dick Turnage; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. May Jr., reporter Mrs. Eldon Steadman.

A dessert plate with coffee was served to the 11 members and four visitors.

Miss Martha Ann Osborn, Bride-Elect Comptroller, Mrs. Miles Laha, Mrs. Ed Thrash, Mrs. Neil Osborn and Mrs. Odie Sims honored Miss Martha Ann Osborn bride-elect of Edwin Eyle Jr., with a miscellaneous showery Friday evening January 20, in the home of Mrs. Miles Laha.

The Laha home was beautifully arranged with yellow and white chrysanthemums and gladioli with a huge arrangement placed on the mantle, and other points of interest in the entertaining rooms.

The honoree received many lovely gifts which were presented to her in the form of a game, and the hostess presented her with an heirloom bedspread.

Individual iced cakes in yellow and white with salted nuts and punch were served from the dining table which was covered with a white cut work linen cloth.

Approximately 20 guests were present and many sent gifts.

Hospital Notes

Branch Admitted: Mrs. A. T. Johnston, Hope.

Discharged: Johnny Jarvis, Roston, Mrs. T. J. Lamb, Gurdon, Mrs. S. C. Yarberry, Hope, Mrs. Mattie Lou Eubanks, Emmet, Mrs. Kate Turner, Texarkana.

Memorial

Admitted Mr. Jess Nicholas, Roston, Rt. 2, Mrs. Otto Rodden, Hope, Mrs. L. C. Oglesby, McNab, Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hope.

Discharged: Donnell Bagley, Shreveport, La., Billy Ray Tabor, Hope, Miss Birdie Bennett, Hope, Mrs. Carvin Overton, Hope, Mrs. Ellen Downing, Hope, Mrs. James P. Laughard and baby girl, Hope, Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Andrews of Hope, Arkansas, announce the arrival of a baby girl January 24, 1936.

No Quota for Arsenal
at Pine Bluff

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department said today it is "much too early" to estimate what the production output of the arsenal at Pine Bluff, Ark., will be for the fiscal year starting July 1.

The arsenal makes munitions for all three armed services. President Eisenhower's budget estimates the income of the arsenal, from its production at \$12,200,000 for the year starting July 1, compared with an income of 39 million dollars in the year which started last July 1.

A Defense Department spokesman told a reporter the figure is only "the best estimate and a projection of a figure for budget purposes only" and that production at the arsenal might be much higher.

"We can no more state definitely what the production will be than a steel plant can state in advance what its production will be," he said. "We make an estimate for budget purposes only and wait until the end of the fiscal year to close our books."

He said the department was unable to say at this time "what effects, if any, the estimated production would have on personnel" at the arsenal.

Disney's New
Western Avoid
Horse Opera

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Walt Disney has embarked on his first Western movie with a determination to avoid the horse opera clichés.

The cavalry won't arrive in the nick of time to save the settlers, Redskins won't be slain in wholesale lots.

And the hero Fess Parker even gets to kiss the girl.

Trust Walt to do things differently. It seems incredible that the prolific producer hasn't tackled a Western before, but it's true. He classifies his brief cartoon feature, "Pecos Bill," as a legend. "Davy Crockett" was historical with some legend thrown in, and his forthcoming "Great Locomotive Chase" can be called a Southern.

Now he's shooting "Westward Ho the Wagons," the story of a pioneer drive across the plains.

"There'll be no cavalry," he announced. "And the Indian fight comes in the middle, not at the end. But the settlers don't form a circle to fight the Indians off. They race toward a gap where safety lies."

"The Indians aren't just killers; they want something. So Fess stampedes a herd of horses right into their charge. Each Indian scrambles to get a horse for himself, and the attack is broken."

"We'll have to wound a few of them, but we aren't going overboard. Yakima Canutt action adviser wanted to explode one of the wagons for a spectacular scene. But I told him settlers wouldn't be carrying that much powder."

Disney said he planned the picture as a change of pace for Fess. The famed King of the Wild Frontier gets to play a doctor in this one, and he has some romance for the first time. He even gets a kiss from his lady love, pretty Kathleen Crowley.

"But we're not going to have a lot of loving and smooching," Disney assured. "There's too darned much of that in pictures. The kids resent it."

Probers Rap
U. S. Storage
Bins Buying

By G. MILTON KELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Investigations subcommittee said today "confusion, gross carelessness and lack of coordination" marked the government's big 1934 program of buying grain storage bins.

The subcommittee said such dereliction cost the taxpayers a "considerable" amount but it gave no dollar estimate.

The Department of Agriculture is severely criticized for its negligence and inefficiency in failing to act and process claims when defective wooden bins were reported," a subcommittee report said.

"The Navy Department which provided inspection service likewise is severely criticized for its negligence and inefficiency in wrongfully certifying that defective lumber met government specifications."

There was no immediate comment from either the Agriculture or Navy Department.

The report, filed with the Senate by Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.), said both agencies were "guilty of gross inefficiency and demonstrated poor business management and lack of initiative and judgment" in handling the purchase of thousands of metal storage bins. The bins are used to store grain held under government.

396,000.

1935—Consumer credit, \$36,200,000,000, auto buying \$14,278,000,000,00, auto buying \$14,30,000,000.

So, while consumer credit went up over four billion dollars between the end of 1932 and the end of 1934, it shot up over six billion in 1935. Installment buying rose over 3 billion in 1932-34, five billion in 1935. Credit buying of autos went up over two billion in 1932-34, almost four billion in 1935.

Says Gas Bill to
Prove Costly

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor Robert F. Wagner said today enactment of the Harris-Fulbright natural gas bill would add \$40 to \$50 annually to the bills of individual gas consumers.

Wagner, a Democrat, is chairman of a committee of 259 mayors organized to oppose passage of the bill, which would remove federal price control over natural gas production.

He issued a statement saying he was calling on all the committee members to "voice against their firm conviction that the interests of 30 million captive natural gas consumers" require defeat of the bill.

Wagner said his estimates on price increases came from informed experts. He did not identify them.

The mayor described the natural gas industry as a monopoly with "a handful of large producers" controlling more than 80 per cent of natural gas production in the United States.

ment price support loans.

The report accused the Agriculture Department of "failure to profit the errors" it said were made in a similar 1949-50 bin subcommittee said, "the government has recovered only \$31,000 out of \$93,861 of claims for allegedly defective bins."

The report said the Agriculture Department and its Commodity Credit Corp. in 1954 brought \$4,338 prefabricated steel bins, 8,900 of them at a cost of \$4,887,020 from the firm of Black, Sivalis & Bryson of Kansas City, Mo.

Many of this firm's bins were defective it said, with parts fitting so badly that moisture and vermin easily could enter through cracks and jagged bolt holes.

DOROTHY DIX

Cheating Husband Finds It
Hard to Rewind Wife's Trust

Dear Miss Dix: My work entails considerable traveling and several years ago, while away, I met a girl with whom I fell in love. We drifted into an affair which continued until recently. My wife found out about my deception and it made her very ill and unhappy.

I know now that I love her of all her goodness, decency, faithful and whatnot. I also realize that this other woman, who is married, too, was being a cheat and liar to her man as I was being to my wife.

Now my wife doesn't believe in me, or trust me. When I say I'm going out of town she thinks I am lying, and I am not. I find myself getting angry at her distrust and before we know it we are arguing.

What can I do to establish her trust in me again? What can I do to restore her peace of mind?

P. P.

Answer: Your letter is a masterpiece in the gentle art of self-deception. You'd like us to believe you're interested in restoring your wife's faith for her sake, but actually it's a nagging conscience you'd like to lay to rest. You'd like to re-establish your wife's trust so you can say, in effect, "Well, I wasn't such a bad fellow after all. It's all over now, my wife believes in me again. I'm clear of an uncomfortable situation and — hey, who's that pretty girl over there? Wonder if she'd like a date." Isn't that just about the essence of your thinking?

You're At Fault

You become angry at your wife for distrusting you, and manage to put on quite an injured-husband act. Why in the world should she

trust you? For years you blithely went away on each trip, secure in her absolute faith, and scarcely had you turned the corner when her feelings meant absolutely nothing to you. Now, you have the colossal nerve to be annoyed because she has the feelings of an ordinary woman.

Son, faith and trust are two of the most precious attributes a human being can have. They must be earned through hard work. Once lost, they must be rewon through doubly hard effort. Words are cheap; even a parakeet can say them. Actions are the difficult things. The highest praise one person can bestow on another is to say, "He can be trusted." Most of us can say it of few people. It must be earned. Are you ready — really ready — to try with your heart and soul to win your wife's trust? If so, you can't fail.

Dear Miss Dix: Ted and Anne went steady for three years; when

he went overseas they gradually drifted apart. He has made a new group of friends, and she continues to go with the same old gang. Recently she met a new boy, who is making future plans with him and seems very happy. However, the one thing that bothers us, her old friends, is that she never has anything but good things to say about Ted. For this reason we think she may still have a crush on him. Do you think we should say anything to her.

JUST FRIENDS

Answer: The first romance is neatly wrapped away in a cloud. The new one is progressing to the complete satisfaction of the principals involved, now why should you want to go ahead and stir up the first one? "Just Friends" you call yourselves, but to me you have more the air of trouble makers! Anne is probably a thoroughly nice girl who doesn't think or talk ill of anyone. Is that reason to suspect a broken heart? Definitely, keep out of this!

What may be the largest prehistoric pottery jar ever unearthed in the Americas has been discovered in the Valley of Mexico by archaeologists from the University of California at Los Angeles.

Send "Hallmark" Valentines

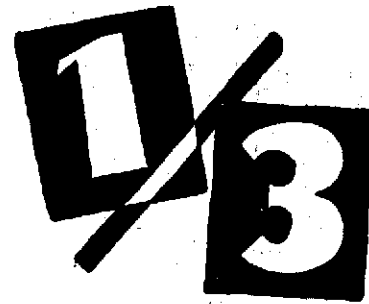
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Notice

WE Buy - We Sell - We Rent
 REAL ESTATE
 FRANKLIN COMPANY
 July 18-21

SUBSCRIBE Texarkana Gazette. Latest in sports, KCMC-TV programs, 35 cents weekly. Contact local agent, Ray Duke, Phone 7-2742, Jan. 3-1 Mo.

MOVING? LONG DISTANCE Call Collect 592. Free Estimates Low Rates.

PRESCOTT TRANSFER & STORAGE
 PRESCOTT, ARKANSAS
 Jan. 11-1 Mo.

IS your washing machine or Sewing machine out of order? Call me, work guaranteed.
 WATTERSON'S REPAIR SERVICE
 515 East 3rd, Phone 7-3283
 Jan. 13-1 Mo.

SPINET PIANO OPPORTUNITY
 WE have a lovely Spinet piano we will transfer to reliable local party on small monthly payment. Write before we send truck. BOOKKEEPER - JOP-LIN PIANO CO., 312 Main, JOP-LIN, Mo. 24-61

OPEN 7 a. m. till 11 p. m. 7 days a week.
 MOXLEY'S GROC. & MARKET
 W. Third St.
 Jan. 25-1 Mo.

For Sale

ALFALFA Hay. Any amount at barn or will deliver. See Danne Hamilton.
 Dec. 22-1 Mo.

5 ROOM house completely refinished inside and out. 607 S. Eaton, Phone 7-2228 or see Ralph Saunders.
 3-TF

WE have a full line of used furniture at a low price, but will still buy more. We have a first class upholstery shop. Free estimate.
 DUDNEY USED FURNITURE
 So. Walnut Phone 7-2450
 Jan. 4-1 Mo.

GOOD Corn. Truck loads. Choice Alfalfa Hay, also mixed grass hay. Good bales. Ross Gillespie.
 17-121

WILL have for few more days. Nice Fryers - 75c each. Fill up your freezers now while prices are cheap. Lester Huckabee, Country Club Rd. Phone 7-2096.
 23-31

1300 BALES of grass hay nicely aged and good grade. 40c bale for quick sale. See Wilbur D. Jones, Ozark, Ark.
 25-61

Services Offered

RALPH Montgomery Market, custom slaughtering. We have meat for your deep freeze. See us before buying.
 Nov. 13-1 Mo.

TREE Surgery. Cutting, trimmings, transplanting. 6 years experience. Free estimation. Raymond Ivers. Phone 7-9906.
 Nov. 22-1 Mo.

I DO sewing, alterations, make buttonholes and belts. Mrs. R. I. Ponder, 1012 Foster Phone 7-3364.
 20-61

CONTACT Moore Bros. for your Custom Slaughter. We kill every day. Dial 7-4431.
 Jan. 2-1 Mo.

WE Bar-B-Q what have you. Orders taken for chickens for Saturday.
 BURT'S BAR-B-Q
 Rear of A&P Food Store
 Hope, Arkansas
 25-31

Funeral Directors

OAKCREST Funeral Home. Insurance Ambulance. 2nd & Hazel. Phone 7-2123.
 13-1 Mo.

HERNDON-CORNELIUS Funeral Home and Burial Association. Prompt Ambulance Service. Phone 7-4670 or 7-5008.
 22-1 Mo.

Lost

MALE Black and Tan Hound. Mostly black. 2 years old, last seen Jan. 15, J. B. Tye, Rt. 1, Emmet, Ark.
 24-31

Female Help Wanted

INCREASE your family income with TUPPERWARE. Read the story on page 65 in the January McCall's magazine. Then call 7-4693.
 23-31

Wanted

DAY Baby Sitting, house work for aged and sick in your home. Mrs. Annie Williams, 222 No. Louisiana St.
 23-31

FOR SALE

Topsoil - Sand - Gravel Commercial Fertilizer
 ROY MULLINS
 Phone Day 7-4454 Night 7-2055

HOUSE MOVING

Insurance Free Estimates Reasonable Rates
 MACK HILLERY
 Phone 7-4411

For Rent

2 LARGE rooms furnished apartment with private bath. Bills paid. 203 High St. Phone 7-3174.
 Jan. 21-1 Mo.

6 ROOM unfurnished house. Double garage. Plenty of closets and built-ins. Phone 7-2815, 821 So. Walnut.
 24-31

3 LARGE room apartment. Private entrances and bath. Garage, Garden. Phone 7-9908, 412 North Main.
 24-31

1 and 2 BEDROOM unfurnished apartments. Phone 7-3736.
 25-31

The Negro Community

Easter Hicks
 Phone 7-4678 or 7-4474

Calendar Of Events
 Special Features At
 BeeBee Memorial
 C. M. E. Church

The Missionary Society will sponsor a Fish Fry and Pie Supper in the basement of the church, Saturday night January 28. Special orders for pies may be placed with Mrs. R. D. George.

The Missionary Society will present the Rising Star Junior Choir in Concert Sunday January 29 at 7:30 p. m., in the Auditorium of the Church.

Noted Clergyman Makes Brief Visit To City
 While in the state attending the mid-year session of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A., Inc., which convened in Hot Springs, January 18-19, Rev. J. L. Horace, Pastor of Gethsemane Temple Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois, took time out to visit with his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Yerger and family, before returning to the windy city.

P. T. A. Meeting Successful
 The Yerger-Shover P. T. A. held its regular meeting Monday evening January 16 in the Yerger High School Auditorium. The program for the evening was very interesting and very gracefully presented by Mrs. Ethel Bizzelle, Mistress of Ceremony.

The Theme for this meeting was "Health," and in keeping with the theme, a Skit, "Dr. Spic and Span" was presented by the Elementary Department.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Jim McKenzie one of the leading Physicians of the city, who gave a very thorough and informative discussion on Pre-School Clinics and Immunization against various diseases, including Polio. Everyone present was greatly benefited by this lecture.

The Program Committee has planned another interesting program for Founder's Day to be presented February 14.

Eleven new members were enrolled and 65 persons were present.

St. Luke Baptist Church News
 In spite of the inclement weather, the church at Sheppard and splendid service Sunday January 22. Superintendent Walter Burton opened Sunday School and the Pastor taught the combined classes.

After the arrival of members from the other churches, a fervent prayer service was conducted by the officers.

The Pastor preached from the subject: "Where shall I spend Eternity?" Prayer was offered and a special offering was asked for the sick. After service the Pastor and his wife were invited to the home of Mrs. Marvell Davis where a very delicious dinner was served.

Surprised On Birthday
 Mrs. Annie Bell Yerger was surprised on her birthday with cards and gifts from the following persons: Daisy Cooper, Mrs. Edna Spearman, Charles Cooper, Mrs. Mattie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Sanders, Mrs. Birdie Noble, Mrs. Elvira Moses, Sid Sanders, Mrs. Mattie Cooper, Mrs. Minnie Douglas and the Christian Youth Fellowship of BeeBee Memorial C. M. E. Church. Mrs. Yerger is very happy and appreciative of this thoughtful gesture.

Sunday Visitors In The City
 Mr. and Mrs. Elec Tirkington and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Lewis of Magnolia, Ark., were the guests of Mrs. Vera Jones Sunday January 22.

Relatives Arrive To Attend Funeral
 The following persons arrived in Hope during the week to attend the funeral of Mr. McKinley Carson which was held Monday January 23 at Rising Star Baptist Church; his wife, Mrs. Ada Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Carson of Rodeo, California; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Carson of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Thelma West, Mr. and Mrs. George Featherstone and Mr. Ike Hamilton of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Arnelia Johnson and Messrs. Tanner and Zannie Carson of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Featherstone of Berkeley, California.

The Krusade Korner Klub No. 2 will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nathan Kellebrew. All members are asked to bring one dime for the March of Dimes campaign. All proceeds will be turned over to Mr. Young.

Hydefinition, about 50 per cent of the people are below average intelligence.

Bobcats Pick Up Trojans for 12 Game Schedule

Coach Leon Turpin today announced the 1956 football schedule for the Hope Bobcats, noting one addition, Hot Springs, now coached by Joe Ensminger, formerly the Bobcats' mentor, was added to the schedule.

Coach Turpin also noted that the September 28 date would be filled in 1957 with Texarkana, Arkansas. There are six conference games on the schedule:

Sept. 7 Stamps (B) here
 Sept. 14 DeQueen (A) here
 Sept. 21 Smackover (AA) there
 Sept. 28 Gurdan (A) there
 Oct. 5 Crossett (AA) there
 Oct. 12 Fairview (AA) here
 Oct. 19 Hot Springs (B-B) there
 Oct. 26 Camden (AA) here
 Nov. 2 Magnolia (AA) here
 Nov. 9 Arkadelphia (AA) here
 Nov. 16 Prescott (A) there
 Nov. 22 Nashville (A) there
 *Denotes conference games (Let-ters denotes division)

Nationals to Play 250 Night Games

CINCINNATI, Ohio, (UP) —The National League's first "nine city" pennant race featured a schedule today of 250 night games including 45 at Philadelphia, 43 at St. Louis, and 6 at Jersey City where the Dodgers will play part of their games in 1956.

The night game total, though extremely high, was exactly the same as the number scheduled for last year, despite a reduction of 12 games by the Cardinals, who went all out and tried to fit in 56 after dark encounters in 1955.

Although the Cardinals reduced their total, four other clubs posted increases. The Dodgers went up five games to a total of 35 in the night department, Milwaukee added three for a 35 total, Pittsburgh added three more to make it 28, Cincinnati added one for a total of 37, and the Giants went up one from 20 to 21. The Phils, who now lead the league in nighters with the Cardinal decrease in effect have the same total of 45 as they had a year ago. The Cubs, of course, have no night games, remaining the only team in organized basketball without lights in their park.

The week-day afternoon game, once the backbone of the entire schedule, is a forgotten tradition where none are scheduled from at Philadelphia and St. Louis holidays. By contrast, the Cubs Monday through Friday, excepting will play 42 week-day afternoon games.

The Cardinals, to make up for a number of the night games which they had scheduled in the past, are going strong for Sunday double headers and posted a total of nine. The Cubs also offered nine twin attractions on Sunday and the Redlegs, Phillies, and Pirates posted eight each. Brooklyn had six, the Giants five and the Braves three.

The season opens April 17 with St. Louis at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at New York, and Chicago at Milwaukee. On April 19 the Dodgers begin their Jersey City phase of their schedule, also against the Phils.

The secondary openers on April 20 find New York at Philadelphia in a night game. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati at Chicago and Milwaukee at St. Louis, also at night.

Tuesday Results in Area Cage Games

Results of basketball games in this area last night:
 Bleivins boys 73, Murfreesboro 49
 Bleivins girls 33, Murfreesboro 20
 Guernsey boys 51, Cale 48
 Guernsey girls 59, Cale 42
 Guernsey Junior girls 36, Cale 25
 Prescott boys 57, Nashville 48
 Prescott girls 31, Nashville 64
 Spring Hill boys 34, Waldo 57
 Spring Hill girls 25, Waldo 52

Experts Not Too Good at Picking Best

By BEN OLAN
 It would have taken a guy with a sharply focused crystal ball to correctly predict which teams would be at the top of the nation's college basketball heap at the season's midway mark.

The experts who called 'em as they saw 'em before the start of the campaign didn't see 'em too well.

Only San Francisco, which will be shooting for a record 40th straight victory against California Saturday night, has made the boys look good.

The Dons, voted the team most likely to succeed in the preseason Associated Press poll, still enjoyed a whopping plurality in the latest balloting.

But that's as far as it goes. Utah, Brigham Young and Duquesne, each rated a power prior to the season's first basket, are not among the top 20 teams. Iowa, considered the fourth best team behind San Francisco, Kentucky and North Carolina State, was 13th in the latest rankings. And Alabama, put in the No. 6 slot at the start, is now in 12th position.

The surprise teams are Dayton, Illinois Temple, Vanderbilt, North Carolina, Louisville and Duke. Only Dayton and Illinois from among this group were listed in the top 10 in the preseason poll.

The Flyers of Dayton, currently ranked No. 2, have compiled the nation's best record, 14-0, but something or someone will have to give in their game with Louisville 9, 9 Saturday night. Louisville is 15-1 on the season, having lost only to Western Kentucky.

None of the top 10 teams saw action on last night's slim card. Oklahoma City, ranked 16th, nipped Wichita 58-55 with a tight staff throughout much of the second half.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
 Holyoke, Mass. —Artie Towne, 166½, New York, outpointed Charlie Chase, 167½, Toronto, 10.

Richmond, Calif. — Larry Vasquez, 131, San Francisco, knocked out Kito Martine, 130, Oakland, Calif. 8.

Honolulu —Stan Harrington, 148, Honolulu, knocked out Mickey Rhodes, 152½, Boise, Idaho, 2.

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Injury-Jinxed Winter Games Set to Open

By TED SMITS
 CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (UP) —The plushiest Winter Olympics yet opens tomorrow in the shadow of an injury jinx and a surprising threat from a Russian powerhouse.

There's also a disturbing lack of snow.

Eight gold medal winners from the 1952 games at Oslo will be among the 1,100 athletes representing 22 countries in the opening parade.

Returning champions include Mrs. Andrea Mead Lawrence of Parshall, Colo., a double winner on skis, and Norway's Hjalmar Andersen, a triple winner on speed skates.

Shortly after the parade, the rink will be cleared and the first actual competition begins with Austria meeting Italy and Canada playing Germany in ice hockey.

Missing from the opening parade will be many of the 30 who have suffered practice injuries. Five were added to the casualty list yesterday including Severo Giacchini of France, whose two-man bobsled shot off the icy, mile-long course at a mile-a-minute clip for the second time in a week.

Seven of the injured definitely will miss the competition, including Katy Rodolph of Reno, Nev., who fractured a neck vertebra in a ski spill.

Most of the casualties are skiers and most of the accidents have been caused by the lack of snow. There hasn't been a snowfall in two weeks and the light covering scattered over the ski runs each night hasn't kept the slopes from becoming too icy and dangerous.

Keen competition also has contributed to the injury list. On the eve of the games, the outlook was like this:

The Russians, entering their first winter games, will clean up in speed skating and will do well in cross-country skiing. They'll also challenge in hockey.

Norway, entering the seventh Winter Olympics with one of its strongest teams, probably will squeak out a team victory in the unofficial point standings.

The United States, with Mrs. Lawrence below par, will be content to win two gold medals—in the women's figure skating with Tenley Albright of Newton Center, Mass., despite her gashed leg, and in the men's figure event with Hayes Allen Jenkins of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Italy will take the two-man and four-man bobs, unless the U. S. team—or possibly the Germans or Swiss—can crowd in.

Canada will win the hockey, pressed by Russia, Czechoslovakia and—as a long shot—the United States.

Still, this is international amateur competition at its most intense pitch, and upsets are almost certain.

LOOT IN DIAPER
 BROWNWOOD, Tex. (UP) —An 18-year-old San Angelo, Tex., father was charged with theft today.

Officers found \$70 stolen from a service station hidden in the diaper worn by a 3-month-old baby being carried by the thief's wife.

Some 42 Enter Palm Springs Meet

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UP) —Forty-two top professional golfers, including Shelley Mayfield, and the player he defeated in an exciting playoff here a year ago, Mike Souchak, are of tomorrow in the \$15,000 Thunderbird Invitational tournament.

Souchak, fresh from his recent victory in the \$12,500 Callente Open at Tijuana, Mex., and Mayfield wound up at the end of the regulation 72 holes last year tied at 270.

They battled to another deadlock in an 18-hole playoff, and finally Mayfield edged Souchak on the 20th hole.

Lloyd Mangrum, Byron Nelson, Julius Boros, the leading money winner last year, masters champion Cary Middlecoff, and Jimmy Demaret, Freddie Haas, and Jim Ferrier are included in the field.

The pros team with Thunderbird amateurs in a pro-am side event the first two rounds on a best ball basis. The pros' individual medal scores count in the 72-hole main show.

Feels This Is His Last Season

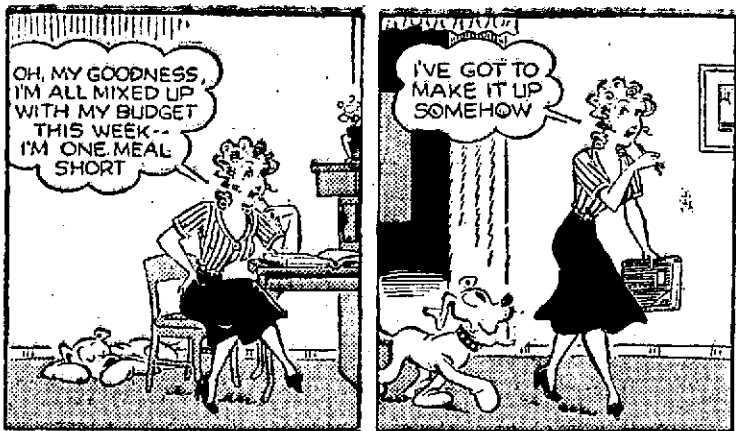
By JOE REICHLER
 BROOKLYN (UP) —Jackie Robinson, who yesterday swallowed his pride and agreed to a \$4,500 slash in salary, served notice today he was prepared to make "the fight to my life" to retain his regular third base job with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

"This will be my last year," he said, "and I intend to make it one of my best."

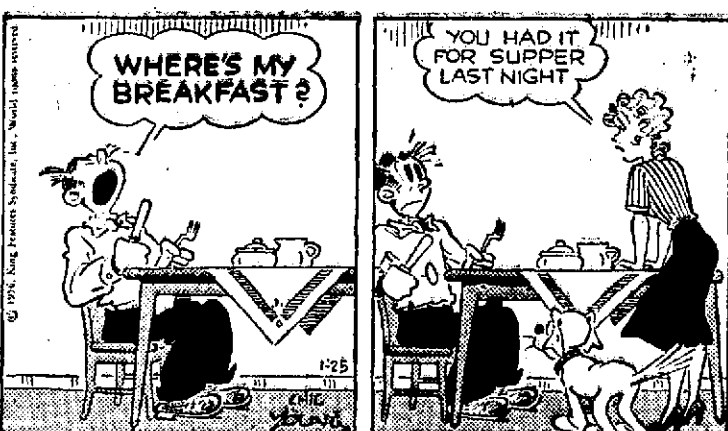
The veteran infielder, now in the twilight of a brilliant nine-year major league career, said in a telephone interview he was already preparing himself for the "big battle" and that his weight was now down to a respectable 210 pounds.

"I know everybody, and maybe that includes the Brooklyn front office too, has already conceded the third base job to Randy Jackson," he said. "But, as far as I

BLONDIE



By Chick Young



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



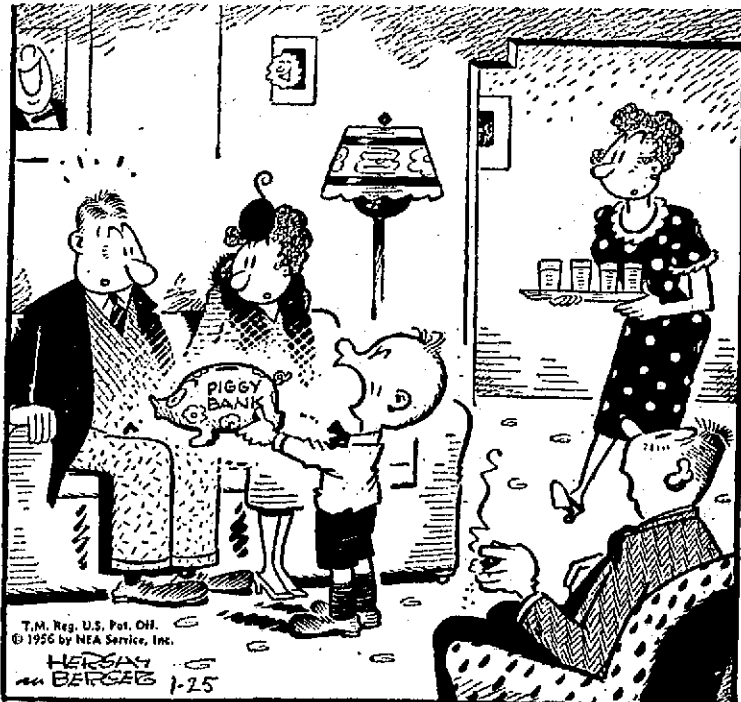
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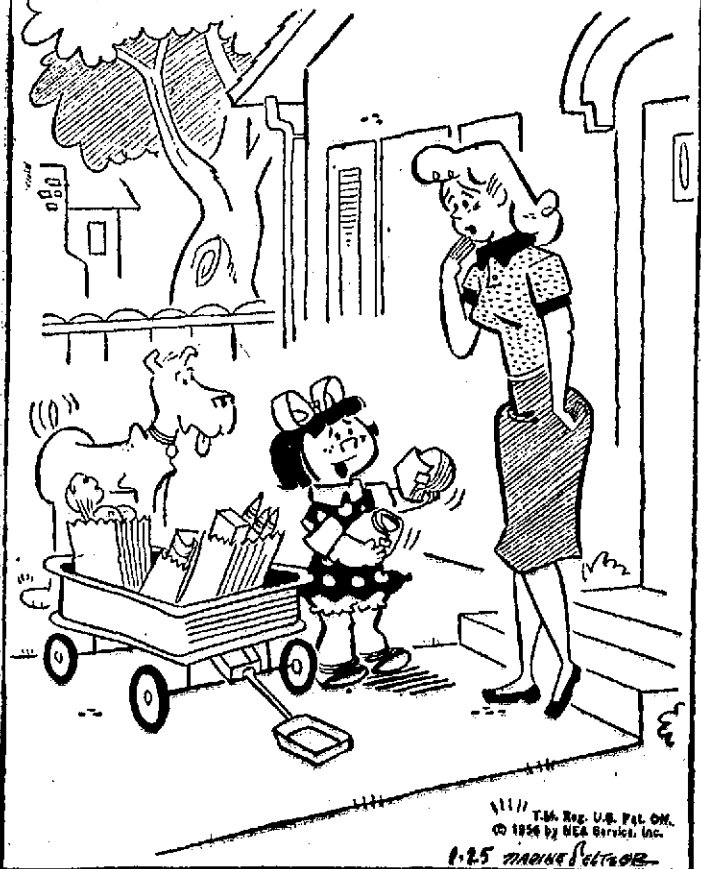
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By Hershberger



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By Nadine Selzer



OSARK IKE

By Ed Stone



MORTY MECKLE

By Dick Cavalli



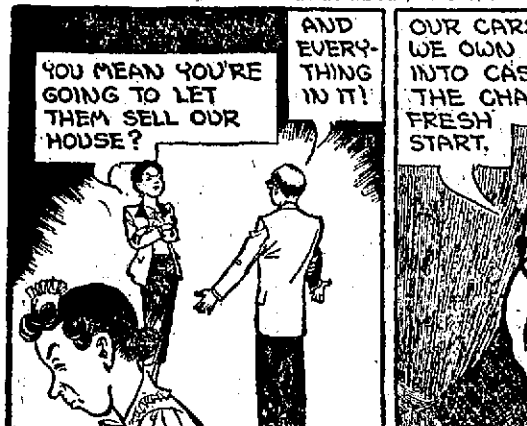
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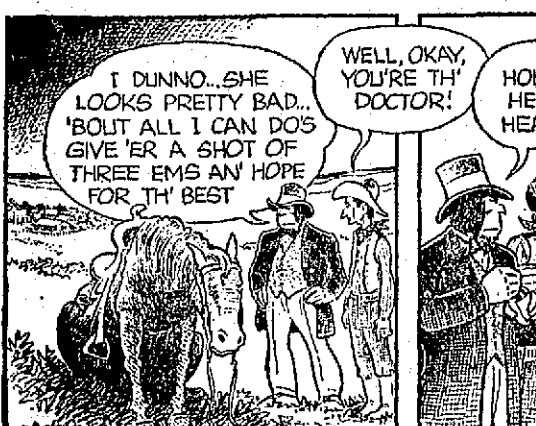


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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



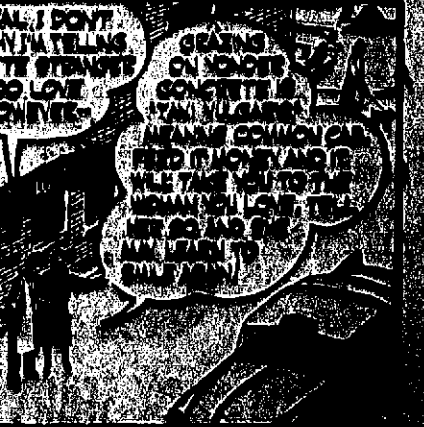
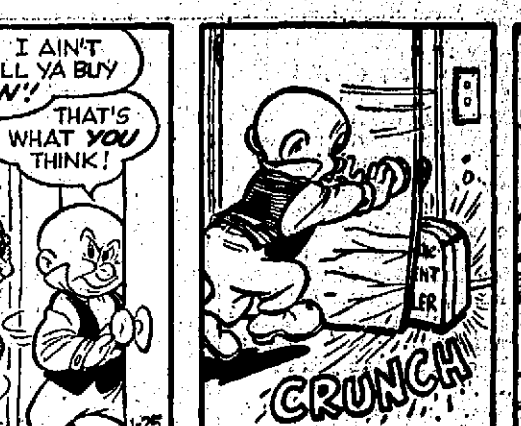
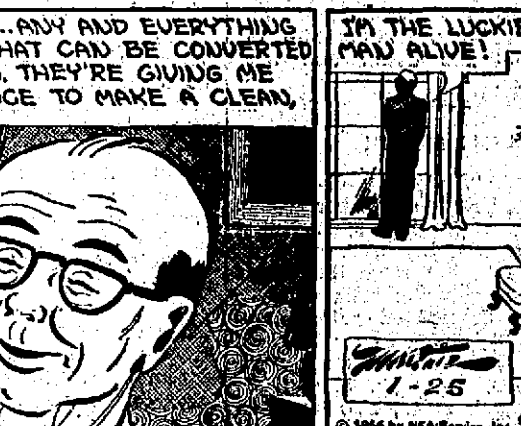
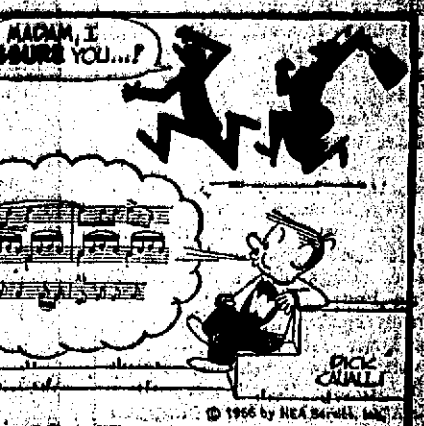
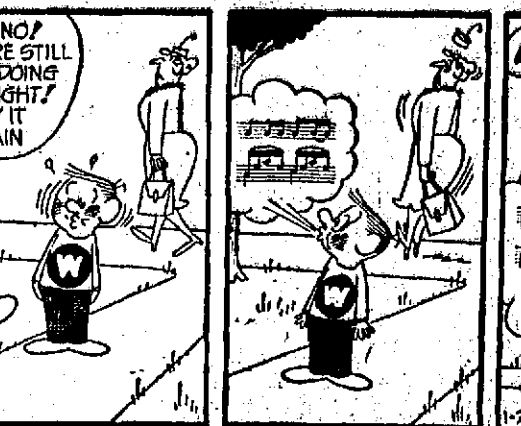
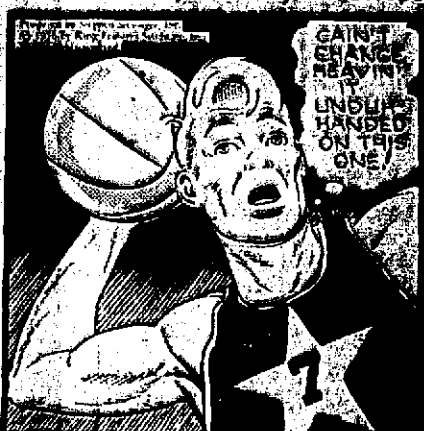
PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Vermont



THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

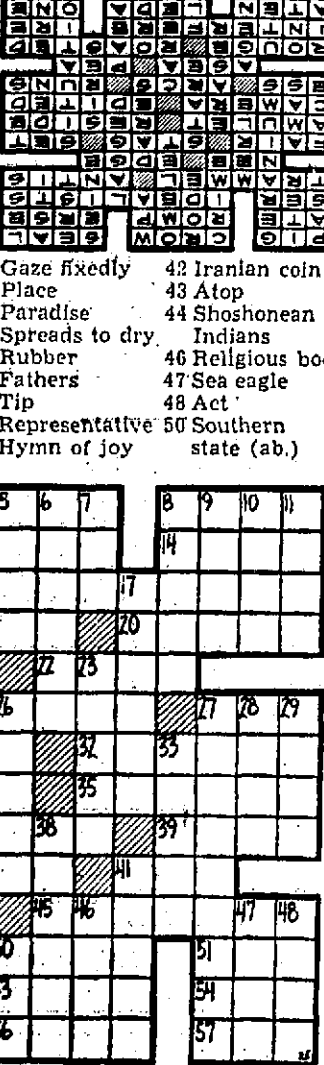
By Wilson Scruggs



Animals

- ACROSS
- 1 Pork producer
 - 4 Blackbird
 - 8 Sea mammal
 - 12 Goddess of Infatuation
 - 13 Frolic
 - 14 Gaelic
 - 15 Indian weight
 - 16 Visionaries
 - 18 Horse's shackle
 - 20 Those opposed
 - 21 Born
 - 22 Rim
 - 24 Bazaar
 - 26 Horned ruminant
 - 27 Place
 - 30 Charm
 - 32 Live
 - 34 Photographic device
 - 35 Revised
 - 36 Worm
 - 37 Curves
 - 39 Operates
 - 40 Bewildered
 - 41 Vegetable
 - 42 Make-up
 - 45 Cooked
 - 49 Meddle
 - 51 Anger
 - 52 Solar disk
 - 53 Helen of Troy's mother
 - 54 Undivided
 - 55 Misplaced
 - 56 Soon
 - 57 Boy's nickname
- DOWN
- 1 Ago
 - 2 Passage in the brain

Answer to Today's Puzzle



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Galton



No Evidence of Negligence in Train Wreck

By ALEX KAHN

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—The district attorney investigating the deadly Santa Fe train wreck here said today he had found no evidence of criminal negligence in the smashup which killed 29 persons.

S. Ernest Roll, the district attorney, said he planned no criminal action of any kind at the present time and indicated a mechanical failure may have been responsible for the wreck.

A thorough investigation was planned before Feb. 3 when an inquest will be held and all evidence presented to a grand jury. Tentative plans were made for at least three other official investigations.

There was some evidence a "dead man's control" emergency device failed to function when the train left the track as it hurtled around a dangerous curve at 71 miles an hour.

Fireman Homer Smith told chief deputy Dist. Atty. Adolph Alexander that the engineer, Frank Parrish, threw the train into emergency "and nothing happened."

The emergency device would theoretically stop the train automatically. It is controlled by a pedal which the engineer must keep depressed with his foot at all times while the train is in operation. Should an engineer collapse, he would fall away from the pedal and release the stopping mechanism.

Parrish, 61, said he blacked out before he came to the dangerous curve. He told investigators he had no recollection of releasing the dead man's control pedal. But he said he was aware of something happening just before the crowded two-car diesel commuter train tumbled over on its side.

The engineer said he had "a hazy feeling of seeing an orange grove" just before he blacked out. There are orange groves near Parrish's San Bernardino, Calif., home but none where the accident happened.

"I'm solely responsible," Parrish sobbed from his bed at the Santa Fe hospital where he is being treated for shock.

He told investigators it would be very dangerous to take the curve where the wreck occurred at a speed of more than 35 or 40 miles an hour. The curve has a posted limit of 15 miles an hour. But an automatic tape recording device in the diesel showed the train was speeding a 71 miles an hour just before the smashup.

The official death toll in the crash was set at 29 today with 42 listed as injured. Only one of the dead remained to be identified. The body, listed as "Jane Doe," had nine \$100 bills pinned to the underclothing. It remained unclaimed in the county morgue. Among the investigations planned were those by the Public Utilities commission, the city of Los Angeles, and the Interstate Commerce Commission. Rep. Pat Hillings (R-Calif.) said in Washington he would urge the ICC to investigate the accident.

The shrimp industry is the most lucrative of all American commercial fishing enterprises, producing about 225 million pounds annually valued at about \$0 million dollars, says the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.



IT DOESN'T TICKLE—Try as he may, this Italian youngster can't get a giggle out of his tickled victim. That's because the feet belong to one of the statuesque group of St. Francis and his Friars, which rises in front of the Basilica of St. John in Rome.

Just a Corpse at Twilight

By Robert Martin

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THE STORY. Seeking permission to hold an autopsy on Frank Osborn, who has been dead six months, James Bennett, investigator for the State Industrial Welfare Commission, finds Osborn's widow dead. Someone took a shot at Bennett before he found the body, leading him to think that the death was not accidental.

CHAPTER IX

I nodded. "Bullet, small caliber, in the heart region. Got her as she stood by the kitchen sink. Bullet went through the screen first. Looks like it was from the woods on the hill back of the barn."

The sheriff nodded grimly and turned to the young man. "Horse, go back there and look for cartridge cases, anything. If you see any kids with rifles, nab 'em and bring 'em here."

The young man strode away, a determined expression on his face. The sheriff went up the steps to the door. "Come on. This might be rough. Doc was sweet on Alice."

"He wasn't the only one," I said.

He shot me a keen sidelong glance. "Meaning Wilbur Tweed?"

He eyed me carefully a moment, chewing his cigar. Then he said, "You know quite a lot—for a stranger in town."

I followed him across the silent living room to the kitchen. Dr. Jarrett was on his knees beside the body of Alice Osborn. His hands were over his face.

The sheriff cleared his throat and said apologetically, "I had to call you, Doc, seeing as you're the coroner..."

There was no answer. The sheriff sighed, chewed his cigar nervously, and gazed down at the

body of Alice Osborn. I looked out the screen above the sink. I saw the young deputy emerge from the woods and come down the slope behind the barn, walking fast. The sheriff said, "Pretty, wasn't she?"

"Yes," I said.

"Not pretty-pretty," he said. "Nice pretty. A—a line woman. It's a shame."

Through the screen I saw the young deputy approach the back porch. His face was red with exertion and he appeared to be panting.

He came into the kitchen and stopped when he saw the body on the floor.

"Well, Horace?" the sheriff said heavily.

Horace glanced at the screen above the sink, and then faced the screen door. "There's a target up there, a bull's eye target, nailed to a tree. It's drawn with black crayon on cardboard."

He paused and swallowed. "Looks like some kids been shooting target, with a .22 probably. They've scouted now of course, but the target in line with the house and they must have missed and—"

"Yes," the sheriff said, his lean old face grim. "She was standing by the window, peeling them potatoes and—did you bring the target?"

The deputy looked hurt. "No, sir. I figured you'd want to see it first, just like it was."

"Good boy," the sheriff said approvingly. "Go call Wilbur Tweed and tell him to come out and get—no, don't. I'll call him myself. You go in and keep an eye on Doc."

"Yes, Abner." The deputy moved past, glancing at me, and entered the living room.

I thought of the note Wilbur had written Alice Osborn. I couldn't picture them as married, but I remembered that when I'd asked Wilbur if he were married he had said, "Not yet." Maybe he and Alice had something in common not apparent to me, but it seemed a choice between Wilbur and Dr. Jarrett, I would have picked the doctor. He was not only younger and more handsome than Wilbur, but obviously had a more favorable economic future.

The sheriff gazed at me a moment, his little reddish eyes glinting beneath the heavy brows, and then he said quietly, "Do you suggest Wilbur?"

I shrugged. "He may as well face it, Dr. Jarrett faced it, didn't he and besides, Wilbur needs the money."

His mouth widened. I suppose he meant it for a grin. "Everybody knows Wilbur is in financial trouble," he said. "In fact, I think that's why we wanted to marry Alice—to get his hands on her money. But it's only five bucks for an ambulance trip—seven-fifty, maybe, out here. The county commissioners got to approve it first."

He gazed at the body of Alice Osborn. "I never heard she had any kin, and she'll be a county case—at least until the estate is probated."

"She's got a sister in Fort Wayne," I said, and for some sudden fantastic reason I almost added, "And she's got me."

His brows went up and he hitched at his belt. "How do you know so much about her?"

"We talked on the phone last night. I work for the Industrial Welfare Commission."

"Mind telling me about it?" he asked mildly.

"Later. You'd better call Wilbur—unless you want the lab men to move it first."

"Lab men?" the sheriff said with a trace of bitterness. "We don't have a lab. We don't even have a fingerprinting outfit. Once in a while we get help from the Steel City force, but not often. I'm the only law in this county. We don't need flash bulbs and fingerprint powder for Alice. It's open and shut. She was peeling potatoes by

Quotations From Noted Sources

By United Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Gov. Marvin Griffin of Georgia on "interposition," declaring null and void the Supreme Court ruling ending schools segregation:

"Interposition will become a household word in Dixie."

NEW YORK—Singer Kate Smith on her cancellation of all public appearances following the heart attack suffered by her manager, Ted Collins:

"This is a 25-year partnership. My decision was based on my own personal feelings."

LA CROSSE, Wis. — Sen. Estes Kefauver on the farm problem, one of the key election issues:

"While Secretary Dulles brags about leading the nation to the 'brink' of war then miraculously pulling it back, Secretary Benson leads the American farmer to the brink of bankruptcy."

SOUTHAMPTON, England — Prime Minister Anthony Eden on his departure for the United States for conferences with President Eisenhower:

"I am looking forward to the talks which I hope will not only benefit the happiness and welfare of this country, but make for peace in the world."

PARIS—Radical Socialist Pierre Mendes-France on the big two conference in Washington with U. S. France:

"France is absent and neglected. She does not perform the major role which had come back to her in the Atlantic community."

MOSCOW—Marshal Vasilii Chuikov on Soviet hydrogen bomb development:

"The American atomic monopoly has long been liquidated and in thermonuclear weapon the Soviet Union has surpassed the United States."

STRASBOURG, France — Jean

the kitchen window. Kids shooting target in the woods up the hill. One of the slugs hit Alice."

"One almost hit me," I said, and told him about the bullet striking the porch beside my head.

(To Be Continued)



DOG'S LIFE—Lassie, the famous dog star of movies, is now faring better in TV. He drew only \$263,000 in seven years of movie stardom. His home-screen earnings last year, plus personal appearances, earned \$100,000.

Kaufmann, leader of the Poujadist movement in lower Rhine province, in announcing his resignation from the Poujadists:

"The Poujadists are moving towards an atmosphere of hatred, provocation and racialism which could lead to pogroms and lynchings."

RICHMOND, Va. — Virginia

Gov. Thomas B. Stanley on a conference of five Southern governors to plan their states' attacks on the U. S. Supreme Court school desegregation order:

"A person who finds himself in a fix likes to talk to others who are in the same fix."

LOS ANGELES — Frank B. Parrish, engineer of the Santa Fe train which overturned, on the wreck which killed 29 persons:

"I am solely responsible."

WASHINGTON — Rep. Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), rejecting an invitation to visit the Navy's new atomic submarine Nautilus because of a dive he took in a submarine in 1917:

"I was too scared to move."

WASHINGTON — Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson calling

Russia Can't Compete With U. S. in Cars

By TOM WHITNEY

NEW YORK (AP)—The Soviet Union is endeavoring to catch up with and surpass the United States in many basic lines of industry, but it definitely is not competing with America in building motor cars.

Thus Ivan, the average Russian who would like to own a private car, is going to have to wait a very long time for one. The limited production of passenger automobiles will continue to go to the favored few. Even they must wait as much as a year for a small Pobeda sedan, equivalent of 2½ years' wages of an average non-farm worker.

The Soviet economy will suffer too, for truck transport will continue for a number of years to play a relatively minor role in haulage.

The figures on the Soviet automobile position have become available only recently. For many years the government avoided publishing them—presumably because they were not very flattering.

But in connection with the announcement of the new 1956-60 five-year plan, the Soviets revealed that in 1955 they turned out 445,000 motor vehicles. Of these it can be estimated that about 115,000 were passenger cars and 330,000 trucks.

The government plans to increase production by 46 per cent by 1960, to bring total production to 650,000. Around 215,000 are to be passenger cars and 435,000 trucks.

This small production must do for a vast country with an estimated population of 220 million. In 1955 the United States produced nearly eight million passenger cars and 1½ million trucks.

Britain, Germany, France and Canada also outproduce the U. S. S. R.

If the Soviet government is producing relatively few motor vehicles it must be by choice. The logic of this choice is also fairly obvious.

on Congress to challenge the insurance to come up with some practical flood insurance plan:

"There should be enough ingenuity in this country in the insurance industry and in the government to find a solution to this problem."

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At Kiwanis Club

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PRESCOTT NEWS

West Prescott HD Club Meets

The West Prescott Home Demonstration Club met January 18, in the home of Mrs. W. S. Black with 13 members and the club mascot little Miss Tenna Bolton present.

The president, Mrs. A. E. McGuire presided over the meeting which opened by the club singing "When you and I were Young Maggie."

The devotional was given by Mrs. Fred White and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Roll call was answered by each member naming two things she hoped to accomplish in the new year.

Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurers report were given by Mrs. Harry Keeley.

Health Insurance was the topic for the discussion and all members joined in the discussion.

A demonstration on weaving was presented by Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. George Teat showed the club how to make hair pin lace.

Mrs. W. F. Spears was the winners of the door prize. The club voted to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes.

The hostess served coffee, tea and cookies. The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Henry Stockton.

George Wylie Lion's Club Speaker

Prescott Lion's Club met in regular session on Thursday noon at the Broadway Hotel with the president, Wallace Sage, presiding.

Joe Crane, program chairman, introduced George Wylie who told of the importance of the National Guard and of its benefit to Prescott and Nevada County.

Mr. Sage gave a report of the mid winter conference of District 7 R, that he and Paul Hiett attended in Camden Sunday morning.

Pat Fore was a guest and Billy Don Avery was welcomed as a new member.

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Coach Pennington gave an interesting talk on "The Personality of Robert E. Lee."

The club will be the guests of the Kiwanis Club at Arkadelphia this week.

Mrs. And Mrs. Frank Gilbert Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert were hosts at a dinner party at their home on Thursday evening.

The dinner was served buffet style from the dining table spread with an embroidered white linen cloth. White tapers in silver candleholders flanked a centerpiece of carol gladioli in a crystal bowl.

The guests were seated at small tables and included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McKee Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst, Mrs. C. D. McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bemis, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough and D. K. Bemis attended the Salute to Eisenhower Dinner at Little Rock Friday night.

Mrs. Wells Hamby was the guest Saturday of her mother, Mrs. Warren Nesbitt, in Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bemis spent Friday in Texarkana where Mr. Bemis attended a Postmasters' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Warmack of Willisville were Saturday visitors in Prescott.

W. P. Bronson of Blevins spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stark of Little Rock were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl King Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graham of Pineridge spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis and Mrs. Robbie Wilson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith in Little Rock.

S. D. Dickinson of Little Rock visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Dickinson over the weekend.

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